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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant's attorney wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document is enclosed.

U.S. Patent Documents

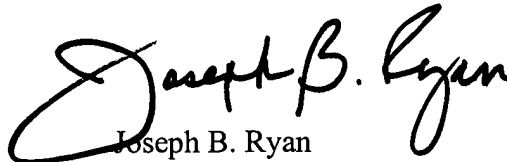
1. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/162,852, filed September 29, 1998 in the name of inventors T.J. Gabara and S.A. Mujtaba and entitled "Multi-Input Comparator."
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,191,623 issued on 02/20/01 to Gabara
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,097,768 issued on 08/01/00 to Janesch et al.
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5. U.S. Patent No. 5,790,063 issued on 08/04/98 to Koifman et al.
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,636,252 issued on 06/03/97 to Patel et al.
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,606,625 issued on 02/25/97 to Dallavalle et al.
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,576,837 issued on 11/19/96 to Strolle et al.
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,563,531 issued on 10/08/96 to Meyer
10. U.S. Patent No. 4,767,949 issued on 08/30/88 to Mayweather, III

Other Documents

1. J. Montanaro et al., "A 160-MHz, 32-b, 0.5-W CMOS RISC Microprocessor," IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits, Vol. 31, No. 11, pp. 1703-1714, 1996.
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3. "MOS Operational Amplifiers," Chapter Four, pp. 121-126, undated.

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Respectfully submitted,

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